

## Message Text

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PLEASE PASS USDEL SECRETARY AIRCRAFT

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S AFRICA TRIP: RETURN TO U.S.

REF: SECTO 27007

1. I HAVE SPOKEN PRIVATELY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER  
BITSIOS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE SECRETARY'S  
AIRCRAFT REFUELING IN CRETE ON THE WAY BACK FROM  
AFRICA TRIP. I TOLD BITSIOS THAT THE SECRETARY'S  
TRAVEL PLANS WERE BY NO MEANS FIRM BUT THAT IT  
MIGHT PROVE DESIRABLE TO HAVE THE OPTION OF A REFUELING  
STOP IN CRETE SHOULD THAT BECOME NECESSARY.

2. BITSIOS UNHESITATINGLY REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT THE  
GREEK GOVERNMENT WOULD READILY AGREE TO SUCH A STOP  
IF THE SECRETARY REQUESTED IT AND WOULD FIND IT  
HELPFUL. HE ASKED THAT I GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM  
AGAIN IF AND WHEN WE WANTED TO ARRANGE THE STOP,  
AND I SAID I WOULD.  
KUBISCH

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY.

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